MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): I claim notice.

M. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): May I know whether there were applications for the purpose in the interval?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): I do not remember.

MR. P C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): I have to make another submission to the Chair. In the light of the answers given, I am not able to put any more supplementary questions.

PRESIDENT: What is the difficulty? The answers to parts (*b*), (*c*) (*d*) and (*e*) are in the negative.

P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): The Commissioner has claimed notice in respect of all the supplementary questions I have put. So I am not in a position to proceed further.

Alwaye-Munnar bus service.

145. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of buses that are now permitted to be run between Alwaye and Munnar;

(*b*) the dates from which each of the buses above referred to was permitted to be run;

(*c*) whether any person had applied for permission to run his buses between Alwaye and Munnar before the owners of any of the buses that are now permitted to be run applied for the same; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the reasons for rejecting the prior applications and granting the subsequent ones?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): (*a*) Two.

(*b*) (i) 31-10-1934.

(ii) 12-3-1936.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (c).

Royalty on Minerals.

146. *MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the rate at which royalty is fixed for the different minerals in the State;

(*b*) whether the rate is uniform for all the Companies;

(*c*) how that rate is fixed; and

(*d*) whether the Companies working at minerals have to pay any other dues to the State?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) A *statement showing the rates at which royalty is fixed for the different minerals in the State is laid on the table.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The royalty is fixed with reference to the selling price of the mineral sand.

(*d*) No.

**Vide* Appendix II.

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MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know whether the licensed premises include Government lands as well as private lands?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Sometimes Government lands are also leased out.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know whether the royalty fixed on Government lands is the same as the royalty on the private lands?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know whether any fee is prescribed for the grant of the license?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know whether these minerals are intended for the European market?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Europe and America.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know who informs Government about the price of these minerals from time to time?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): We get information from Chartered Accountants in England.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know whether any mineral other than the one mentioned in the answer was exported?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I believe not.

Depressed class pupils in the Ayurveda College.

147 *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of students from among the depressed class communities who are studying in the Ayurveda College during the current (1936-37) academic year?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): One.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): ഈ ആറ് ഏതു സമുദായക്കാരനാണു?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): പുലയ സമുദായത്തിലുള്ള ആളാണു.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): ഈ ആറും ഏതു ക്ലാസ്സിൽ പഠിച്ചുവരുന്നു എന്നു ദയവായി പറയാമോ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അതു് അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): വിദ്യാഭ്യാസവിഷയത്തിൽ ഈ ആറംഗ ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നും വല്ല സൌജന്യവും ലഭിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ എന്നുള്ള വിവരം ദയവായി പറയാമോ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അതിനെപ്പറ്റി അറിയാൻ പാടില്ല.

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Appendix II.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 146.**

Statement showing the rates at which royalty is fixed for the different minerals in the State.

Monazite.

British Rupees (40) forty per ton of Monazite extracted from the licensed premises and taken into stock or sold if the market selling price of Monazite is not higher than £ (25) twenty five per ton or lower than £ (20) twenty per ton; provided that, if the market selling price exceeds £ (25) twenty-five per ton, the Lessee shall pay to the Government a surplus royalty, over and above the British Rupees (40) forty per ton, of ten per cent on any excess over £ (25) twenty-five; and provided also that, if the market selling price falls below £ (20) twenty per ton, the Lessee shall, subject to a minimum royalty of British Rupees (30) thirty per ton, be entitled to a rebate of ten per cent. on the deficiency.

Zircon.

British Rupees (7½) seven and a half per ton of Zircon extracted from the lease hold if the selling price of Zircon is not higher than £ (10(ten per ton or lower than £ (8) eight per ton; provided that, if the selling price at any time exceeds £ (10) ten per ton, the Lessee shall pay to the Government, in addition to the royalty of British Rupees (7½) seven and a half per ton, a surplus royalty of ten per cent. on such excess.

Provided also that, if the selling price falls below £ (8) eight per ton, the Lessee shall, subject to a minimum royalty of five per cent. of the selling price, be entitled to a rebate of five per cent. on such deficiency.

Ilmenite.

British Rupee (1) one per ton of Ilmenite extracted from the licensed premises if the selling price of Ilmenite is not higher than £ (3½) three and a half per ton or lower than £ (2) two per ton; provided that, if the selling price exceeds £ (3½) three and a half per ton, the Lessee shall pay to the Government, in addition to the royalty of Rupee (1) one per ton a surplus royalty of five per cent on such excess, provided also that, if the selling price falls below £ (2) two per ton, the Lessee shall be entitled to a rebate of ten per cent. on such deficiency.

For the purpose of calculating royalty, one Rupee shall be taken to be equivalent to one shilling and six pence.

Mica.

5 per cent *ad valorem* at pit's mouth.

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